imbedded in a synthetic resin, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt end
comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section of relatively larger cross
section, which transitions without intervening discontinuities to a tapered
intermediate section, said tapered intermediate section tapering without
5   intervening discontinuities to a relatively smaller diameter tip end, said tip end
having an outside diameter [adapted to be fitted into the hosel of a club head] of
between .330 and .400 inches;
        said butt end having an outside diameter between .400 to [.560]
.540 inches, said butt end diameter displacing a kick point above a center point
10   of the composite golf club shaft.

9.   (Amended)   The golf club shaft of claim 7, wherein:
        [said butt end has an outside diameter of from .520 to .540 inches]
the golf club shaft has a length between 35 and 47 inches.

13.   (Twice Amended)   A composite golf club shaft comprising:
        an elongated tubular shaft comprising a plurality of layers of fiber
imbedded in a synthetic resin, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt end
comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section of relatively larger cross
5   section having an outside diameter between .400 and [.560] .540 inches, which
transitions without intervening discontinuities to a tapered intermediate section,
said tapered intermediate section transitioning without intervening discontinuities
to a relatively smaller diameter tip end, said tip end having an outside diameter
adapted to be fitted to the hosel of a club head, said butt end diameter displacing
10   [the normal] a kick point above a center point of the golf club shaft.

18.   (Amended)   The shaft of claim 13, wherein [said butt end
includes at least one cross-section diameter of about .460 inches] the shaft has
a length of between 35 and 47 inches.

19.   (Amended)   A golf club shaft comprising:
        an elongated tubular shaft, said elongated tubular shaft having a
butt end comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section of relatively larger